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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

- one month three months
 two months four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

- Fee of \$110.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief
 Other:

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